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COUNCILMEMBERS KNAPP, FLOREEN HAIL GOVERNOR'S INCLUSION OF CORRIDOR CITIES TRANSITWAY ON LIST FOR FEDERAL FUNDING

Councilmembers Nancy Floreen (D-At-Large) and Michael Knapp (D-Upcounty) today welcomed Governor Robert Ehrlich's announcement that included the Corridor Cities Transitway on the state priority list for federal funding.

The Corridor Cities Transitway would connect the Shady Grove Metro with Clarksburg, running north along I-270 through the high-tech areas of Rockville and Gaithersburg and using either light rail or a dedicated bus way.

"This is great news for Montgomery County commuters along the I-270 corridor – especially in the upcounty," said Councilmember Knapp. "Moving forward with the Corridor Cities Transitway provides a real solution to regional transportation needs in some of our region's fastest growing communities."

"The Corridor Cities Transitway has unanimous support and will give commuters more options while helping to relieve the traffic congestion that's dragging down our County's quality of life," said Councilmember Floreen, who chairs the Council's Transportation & Environment Committee. # # #

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